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**RESPONSE TO THE NOVEMBER 3, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication dated November 3, 2004. The original period of response to the Office Action is a statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Included herein is a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time. This response is timely filed if filed on or before April 3, 2005 (or April 4, 2005 due to April 3, 2005 falling on a Sunday), in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.10 and 1.136. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.